

DEMERSAL FISH COMMITTEE

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BELGIUM

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Recording of densities and growth rates of the 1982 and 1983 year classes of sole, plaice, dab, flounder, cod and whiting was carried out.

Two cruises were also undertaken for the international demersal young fish survey.

The market sampling was continued covering cod (North Sea), whiting (North Sea), haddock (North Sea), plaice and sole (North Sea, English Channel, Celtic Sea and Irish Sea).

Species Area	Season	No of samples		No of samples	
		Research	Market	Measured	Aged
Sole IV	1	-	13	1319	210
	2	-	12	1471	210
	3	-	11	1198	210
	4	-	12	1240	210
VII f,g	1	-	12	1239	200
	2	-	4	329	210
	3	-	1	70	70
	4	-	8	778	210
VII a	1	-	-	-	-
	2	-	4	373	210
	3	-	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-	-
VII d,e	1	-	3	252	140
	2	-	2	190	190
	3	-	2	140	140
	4	-	2	140	140
Plaice IV	1	-	13	784	160
	2	-	12	800	150
	3	-	11	702	140
	4	-	12	694	140
VII f,g	1	-	12	646	120
	2	-	4	184	110
	3	-	1	40	40
	4	-	8	413	120
VII a	1	-	-	-	-
	2	-	4	187	150
	3	-	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-	-
VII d,e	1	-	3	155	90
	2	-	2	100	100
	3	-	2	90	90
	4	-	2	90	90

Species Area	Season	No of samples		No of samples	
		Research	Market	Measured	Aged
Cod	1	-	9	647	203
IV	2	-	12	917	315
	3	-	8	704	202
	4	-	10	991	230
Whiting	1	-	11	555	140
IV	2	-	15	1181	205
	3	-	11	799	150
	4	-	12	1054	150
Haddock	1-4	-	15	1702	150
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CANADA

(No Report received)